10 September 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Herb Meyer

SUBJECT:

Soviet Perceptions of Opportunity in Central America and the Caribbean

The Instability and Insurgency Center and Office of Soviet Analysis invites your participation in a seminar on "Soviet Perceptions of Opportunity in Central America and the Caribbean." Professor Jiri Valenta of the Naval Postgraduate School will discuss how Soviet elites have perceived the prospects for revolutionary change in this region during the past decade, based on an extensive examination of Soviet writings during the period. He will assess the unity, clarity, and specificity of Soviet views and will consider the significance of specific developments in Nicaragua, Grenada, and elsewhere as critical turning points. Professor Valenta's analysis will be based on a study that he is now completing under contract for the Agency.

DATE: Wednesday, 19 September 1984

TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 25X1

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